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In re Application of:

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For: PRECIOUS METAL BASED AMORPHOUS ALLOYS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2003,

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein and reconsideration of the application in view of these amendments and the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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